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**Subject: Eastern Michaud Flats Superfund Site - Simplot Plant Area Remedial
Design/Remedial Action Monthly Progress Report No. 5 (September 2002)**

Dear Ms. Meyer:

This letter documents the progress made in the remedial design/remedial action at the Simplot Plant Area portion of the Eastern Michaud Flats Superfund Site. This progress report has been prepared in accordance with the requirements of Paragraph 29 of the Consent Decree and of the Statement of Work.

I. Activities/Tasks

The following principal actions were performed:

- Simplot submitted a Sampling and Analysis Plan to support remedial design for the Dewatering Pit; and
- Simplot submitted a work plan for well inspection, testing and installation in support of groundwater extraction system design.

The following principal actions are expected in the period from October 1 to November 15:

- Simplot will begin field work in support of groundwater extraction system design, most likely the week of October 21;
- Simplot will collect samples at the Dewatering Pit, using a Sampling and Analysis Plan revised based on EPA and IDEQ comments, most likely the week of October 21;
- A meeting between EPA, IDEQ, the ShoBan Tribes and Simplot on remedial design has been scheduled in Pocatello on October 16; and
- Simplot will initiate revision of design documents submitted in August, if Agency comments are received.

II. Laboratory Activities and Data Generated

A voluntary groundwater sampling event was performed in August. Samples are being analyzed by the laboratory and results are expected to be provided in the next monthly progress report.

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III. Deliverables and Milestones Completed in Reporting Period

Deliverables are described above in Section I.

IV. Deliverables and Milestones Expected to be Completed in Next Reporting Period.

See Section I.

V. Issues Identified and Actions Taken to Provide Resolution

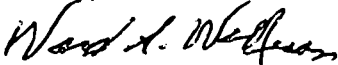
None.

VI. Activities Undertaken in Support of the Community Relations Plan

None.

I hope this provides you with the information you require. Please do not hesitate to call me @ (208) 389-7558 if you have any questions or comments.

Sincerely,



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